The GLORIAD/Taj Federated Model of Community-focused Cyberinfrastructure: Towards Global Collaboration Infrastructure An update for the JET, October 19, 2010

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NSF Agreement Establishing GLORIAD/Taj
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Organization and Funding Issues

- NSF Funding
 - Grant in August 2009 for Taj development (2009-2011) (\$2.3m)
 - Cooperative Agreement (IRNC2/ProNet) in August 2010 for GLORIAD Future Development (2010 -2015) (\$5.6M)
- New Center established at University of Tennessee
- New Staff
- Move to office in Washington, DC

Thank you GLORIAD/Taj-U.S. Team



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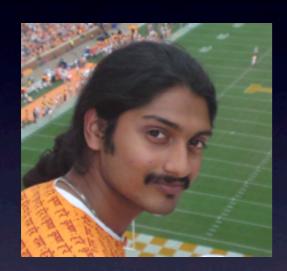
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Taj: NSF Grant Deliverables

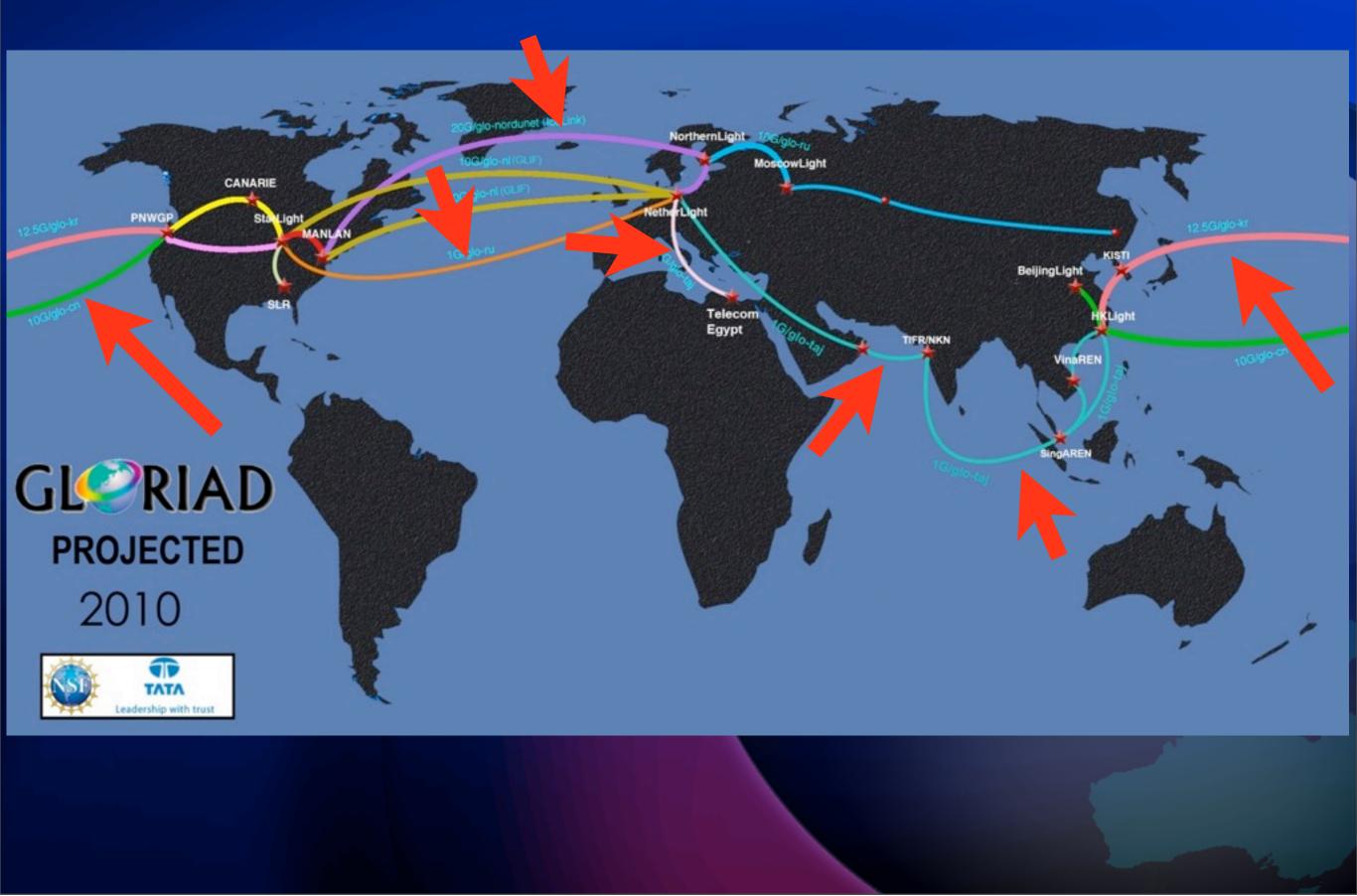
- Gratis 1-year contribution by Tata
 Communications (est. \$6M) of a new 1 Gbps service with exchange points in Hong Kong,
 Singapore, Egypt, India and Europe,
 extending access to India, SE Asia and
 Egypt, including a likely connection to
 Vietnam, and broader North & East Africa.
- ~\$3M commitment by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (w/\$240K match from Taj proposal) to expand US-China connectivity by a factor of 4 (to 10 Gbps), offering greater capacity for US collaborations with China but also India, Egypt and across SE Asia, and providing new equipment to enable better deployment of hybrid services for more advanced science applications.
- ~\$600K annual commitment (+ equip. needed to hand capacity to R&E community) from NORDUnet (w/ \$300K NSF match) to deploy a new high-capacity circuit connecting the US with Greenland & the 5 Nordic countries, serving polar, climate change, cyberinfrastructure and other research.

- This will also expand US-Russia capacity through Nordic infrastructure to St. Petersburg. Contingent on the network capacity, the Nordic Research Council is planning green- powered supercomputing facilities in Iceland, supporting a variety of key global research initiatives.
- Implementing across Taj a new model of distributed, decentralized network measurement, security and management tools for newly-connected India, SE Asia & Egypt, and communities in US, Asia, Europe. This enables sharing of global network management tasks and focuses on user-level performance.
- Deploying a new program of targeted information dissemination, education, outreach and training to help cyberinfrastructure providers and users better understand available infrastructure and improve global collaborations.

Infrastructure Update

- Korea-China-US Circuit upgraded to 12.5G
- China-US circuit upgraded to 10G
- US-Russia circuit upgraded to 1G
- New US-Nordic (IceLink) circuits operational at 12.5G (and Nordic-Russia dark fiber operational now)
- First Egypt/Africa-US R&E trial link operational in March (new 1G circuit operational by November)
- New circuit from Mumbai-Singapore-Hong Kong-Seattle ready to be provisioned
- New Canada-US (trans-North America) circuits operational

Transition from 2009 to 2010





June 4, 2009: A New Beginning .. "We will create a new online network so that a young person in Kansas can communicate instantly with a young person in Cairo..."



Comments for March 10, 2010

"It was 9 months ago that the US President spoke at Cairo University and in an address aimed at fostering an improved environment for active collaboration and exchange, promised to "invest in online learning for teachers and children around the world; and create a new online network, so a young person in

Kansas can communicate instantly with a young person in Kansas can communicate instantly with a young person in Cairo." With our Egyptian friends, we share this vision of a world connected for science and education – and today marks a milestone achievement towards that vision and towards realizing President Obama's promise." – Arden Bement, Director, U.S. National Science Foundation

Dr. Arden L. Bement, Jr. Director U.S. National Science Foundation





AMCOST4* Meeting in Cairo March 7-10, 2010

- GLORIAD and GLIF community brought up new network (Cairo-Chicago) in < 5 days (with Tata and Telecom Egypt)
- Commitment made at AMCOST to launch major R&E networking initiative in Africa (Egyptian GLORIAD partners chair AMCOST 2010-2012)
- Meeting being organized for GLORIAD/GLIF, US, Egypt, AMCOST/Africa for April, 2011 to launch major Africa networking initiative (Egypt Ministry of Higher Education and Science)
- GOLE development underway in Egypt

*Africa Union Ministerial Conference on Science & Technology



LIVE DVNOC DISPLAY

MARCH 24, 2010, 2:16 PM (STARBUCKS ON L STREET)

New 1GE GLORIAD -Egypt/Africa link

- Ola Laurence, Director of Egypt NREN ENSTInet signing the purchase order with Telecom Egypt for 1 Gbps GLORIAD-Egypt/Africa Link
- Signed October 4, 2010
- Circuit Operational by October 30, 2010
- Agreement with ENSTInet & TE to Establish GOLE in Cairo





US-India Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) June 24, 2010



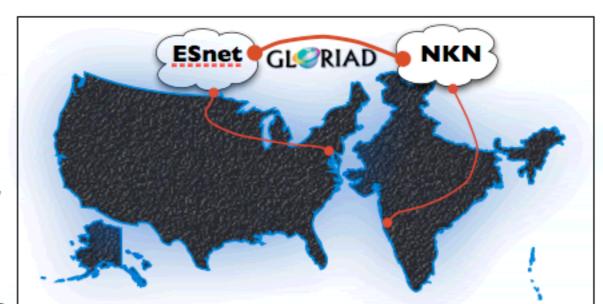
Dr. John P. Holdren, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, delivers opening remarks at the U.S.-India Joint Commission Meeting on Science & Technology Cooperation on June 24, 2010. Shri Prithviraj Chavan, India's Minister of Science, Technology, and Earth Sciences, is seated to the right.

Substantive Discussion about GLORIAD and GLIF and integration with India's new National Knowledge Network

US-India Active, Funded Science

APP Technical Assistance -US-India Cities Partnership on Energy and Environment

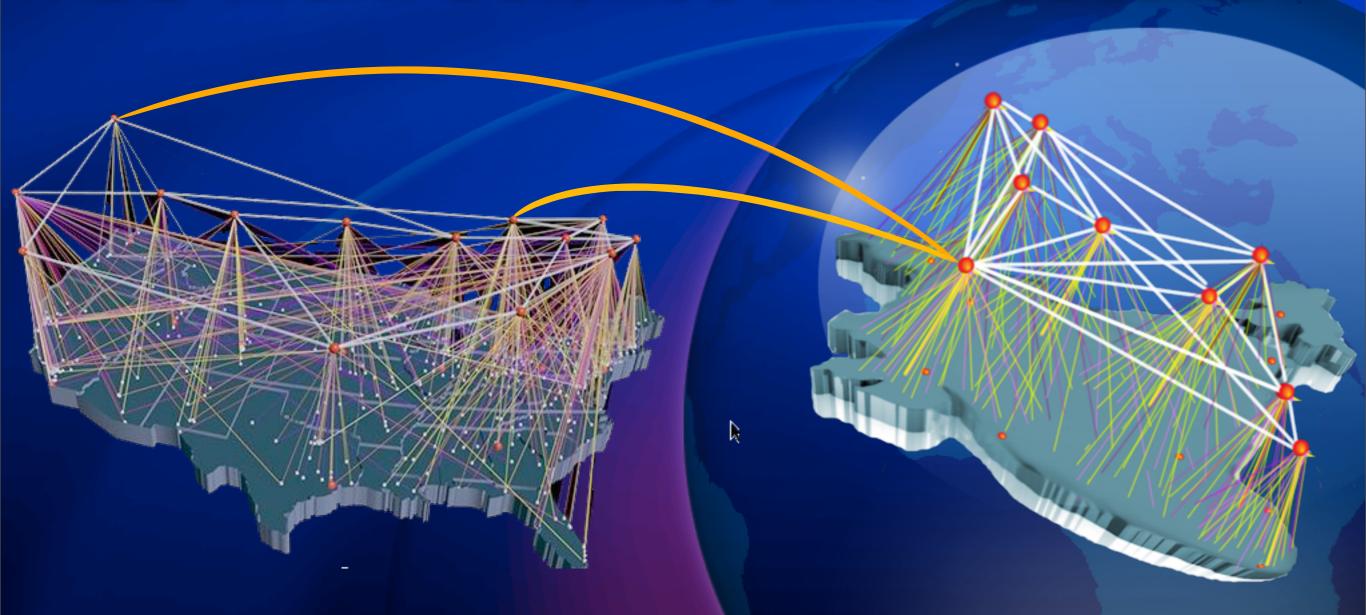
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This work effort may support at a minimum level or concurrently, as appropriate the Technology Transfer and Science Education missions of the Department of Energy (DOE). Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) provides Asian Pacific Partnership Buildings (APP) Technical Assistance to the DOE for United States (US)-India Cities Partnership on Energy and Environment. The objective is to use cooperative mechanisms to promote best practices and demonstrate technologies to Indian urban stakeholders. Leverage these instruments to identify and respond to the range of barriers that limit implementation and management of sustainable urban development plans and practices on energy and environment in India. The project will: 1.Initiate cooperation with Indian cities on clean development, energy and environment; 2. Establish US-India Mayors cooperation and arrange for signing of an accord (e.g., a Memorandum of Understanding) for sharing best practices on topical issues (e.g., energy, climate change, water/sanitation,

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Taj: working to connect US-India Science and Education



Commitment made by Indian Minister of Science (Chavan) to create 10G connections from India to Chicago and Seattle (via Amsterdam and Singapore/Hong Kong)

India GLORIAD Agreement

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WHEREAS:

following clauses:

GLORIAD and NKN, rec cooperation to the achieve goals, share common inter improved infrastructure su and

These organizations jointl

The parties have furtherm second (Gbps) GLORIAE (NKN) via NKN PoP at T funding is to be jointly s operational during 2011,

NOW THEREFORE THE

CLAUSE ONE: PURPOS

The purpose of the prese which the parties shall p exchange technical inform

CLAUSE TWO: INTERP

The present Agreement : principles of international Agreement is intended to s

CLAUSE THREE: COOPERATION

The objective of the techr promote cyber-infrastruct; will enhance joint scientifi other participating countri the following statements:

> The parties herein join for advancing S&E c several countries and a collaborative research S&E network and Gr network and program

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multiple disciplines and provide for sharing suc databases, instrumentation, computational services, si supporting active scientific exchange with network provide a test bed for advancing the state-of-the-art in technologies – including Grid-based applications, IPv6 networking, network traffic engineering and net the increasing growth in global S&E cooperation and GLORIAD will cooperate with the Global Lambda Inte other national S&E networks and scientific resour-GLORIAD will ensure appropriate IP service peering (including Internet2, NLR, ESnet, NASA networks, a networks); the NKN will ensure peering with institlation NKN

Among the science issues to be supported are based a in Science, Research and Education including, but a change, joint responses to natural and man-made disc of the human genome, high energy physics collaborate other environmental studies and simulations.

The two national teams will coordinate closely to ennetwork and will track utilization carefully to ensure capacity is adequate to demand; efforts will be undcapacity of international links as traffic patterns dictat

CLAUSE FOUR: OTHER PROGRAM AREAS OF COO

Other programs of cooperation will be undertaken wi involved parties.

CLAUSE FIVE: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The financial arrangements for joint activities, inclucontractual agreements for telecommunications service fobe agreed to on a project-by-project basis. GLORIAD will for the first one year for the 1G links at TIFR. From the I expenses as agreed mutually for 1G/2.5G/10 Gbit circuits:

CLAUSE SIX: LAWS AND REGULATIONS

All joint activities are subject to the national laws and member countries. July 1, 2010

MEMORANDUM OF UN

between

The Global Ring Network for Advanced App and The National Knowledge

Tata Institute of Fundament:
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Advanced Applications Development (GLORIA

This agreement is made and entered into by and Advanced Applications Development (GLORIA (NKN) and the Tata Institute of Fundamental international Hub of NKN at TIFR will be st Mumbai) for the broad purpose of developing a improved collaboration between the U.S. and Incommunities in other GLORIAD partner countrie

PARTIES TO THE MEMORANDUM:

GLORIAD is a fiber-optic ring of networks arous providing scientists, educators and students with a communications and data exchange, enabling a problems. With GLORIAD, the scientific communications are effortlessly, stream video and of video-conferencing, GLORIAD exists today due Russia, China, Korea, Canada, the Netherlands including Greenland, Finland, Iceland, Norway at to promote increased engagement and cooperat with their scientists, educators and young people under the auspices of The University of Tenness U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF).

The NKN is a Government of India approved 1 Informatics Centre (NIC) with the aim to set infrastructure in India for research and educatio reasonably good international connectivity with collaborative projects in Scientific and Education

The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIF umbrella of the Department of Atomic Energy of basic research in physics, chemistry, biology, m campuses in Mumbai, Pune and Bangalore, and r in India. TIFR offers masters and doctoral progra hosts international hub of NKN. September 30, 2010

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CLAUSE NINE: ANNUAL GLORIAD CONFERENCE.

The GLORIAD team intends to identify funding for an annual conference of all GLORIAD members in various countries, which is rotated among the partner countries and held, when possible, in connection with another major networking or scientific event. The purpose will include a program year review and planning for new program year involving reports from the executive board and all working groups but will also facilitate sharing papers, presentations and experiences among the GLORIAD user community.

CLAUSE ELEVEN: MODIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This agreement will remain valid till international Hub of NKN at TIFR is not shifted to NIC office at Belapur, Navi Mumbai. Amendments to this agreement – including the addition of new international members of the consortium and corresponding additions to the executive board – will be adopted by mutual agreement of the parties.

Agreed upon and signed by the executive board, this 30th day of September, 2010.

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National Informatics Centre

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U.S. NSF-Sponsored GLORIAD Program

CLAUSE SEVEN: EXECUTIVE AGENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION



GLORIAD Partnership with SingaREN (Singapore)

- Force10 E300 router (on the bottom) that will connect to our nodes in Mumbai and Hong Kong,
- 2 Dell servers for running 'Nprobe netflow emitter' and 'perfsonar'
- A small netgear switch, Avocent KVM (keyboard-mouse-monitor) switch and Avocent IP remote access device.
- Force TE100 for connection to Vietnam
- Rackmount keyboard/monitor on the top.



@ Global Switch Singapore,

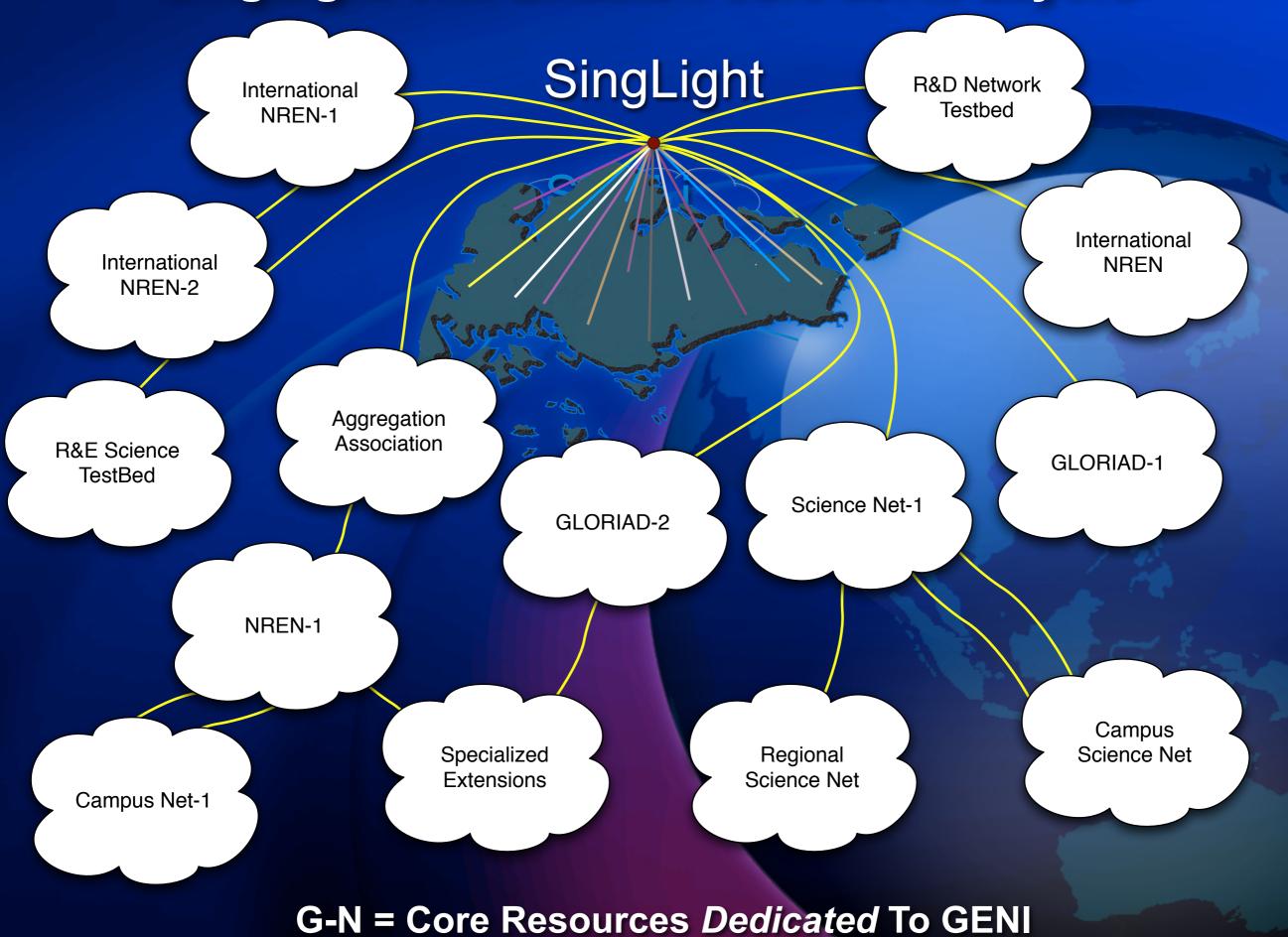
Provided to us by our partner SINGAREN.

SingLight*: Motivation

- Services
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- Accelerate Transition from Limited Peering Facilities To Unlimited Service Communication Exchanges
- Enable Customization At All Service Layers
- Enable Enhanced Capabilities For Many Types of Peerings, Regionally and Globally
- Enable Migration Paths To New Architecture and Technology

*Being developed with SingaREN and Joe Mambretti

SingLight Will Enable Peers at All Layers



Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Other Infrastructure Developments

- Improved GLORIAD network infrastructure in Chicago
- New GLORIAD network infrastructure in Seattle (terminating new US-CN link and providing for new cross-connect and backup with US-Korea and direct peerings in Seattle)
- New GLORIAD equipment in Singapore for "SingLight", working with partners at SingaREN
- New GLORIAD equipment deployed to Cairo and Mumbai



Chicago Rack

Equipment installed:

- ▶Force10 E300 router (10G and 1 GE cards)
- ▶Bro, PerfSONAR, Nprobe and 2 other monitoring/management servers
- ▶Packeteer 10000 (for packet loss stats)
- ▶3 misc. switches
- Ciena CN4200 optical gear (for use by Univ. of TN)

Features:

- ▶Full Layer2/3 capability
- ▶Out-of-band management
- ▶ Local and Remote KVM access
- ▶IP power management

Seattle Rack

Equipment installed:

- ▶Force10 E300 router (10G and 1 GE cards)
- ▶ PerfSONAR, Nprobe and backup network management server
- ▶Ciena CN3600 optical gear to terminate 10 G (STM-64) to HKG

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Nprobe Monitoring box



GOALS

- Network utilization and performance measurement box running at 10G line speed
- Improve and extend open source nprobe netflow emitter software
- Emit extended netflow records including retransmissions, application classification

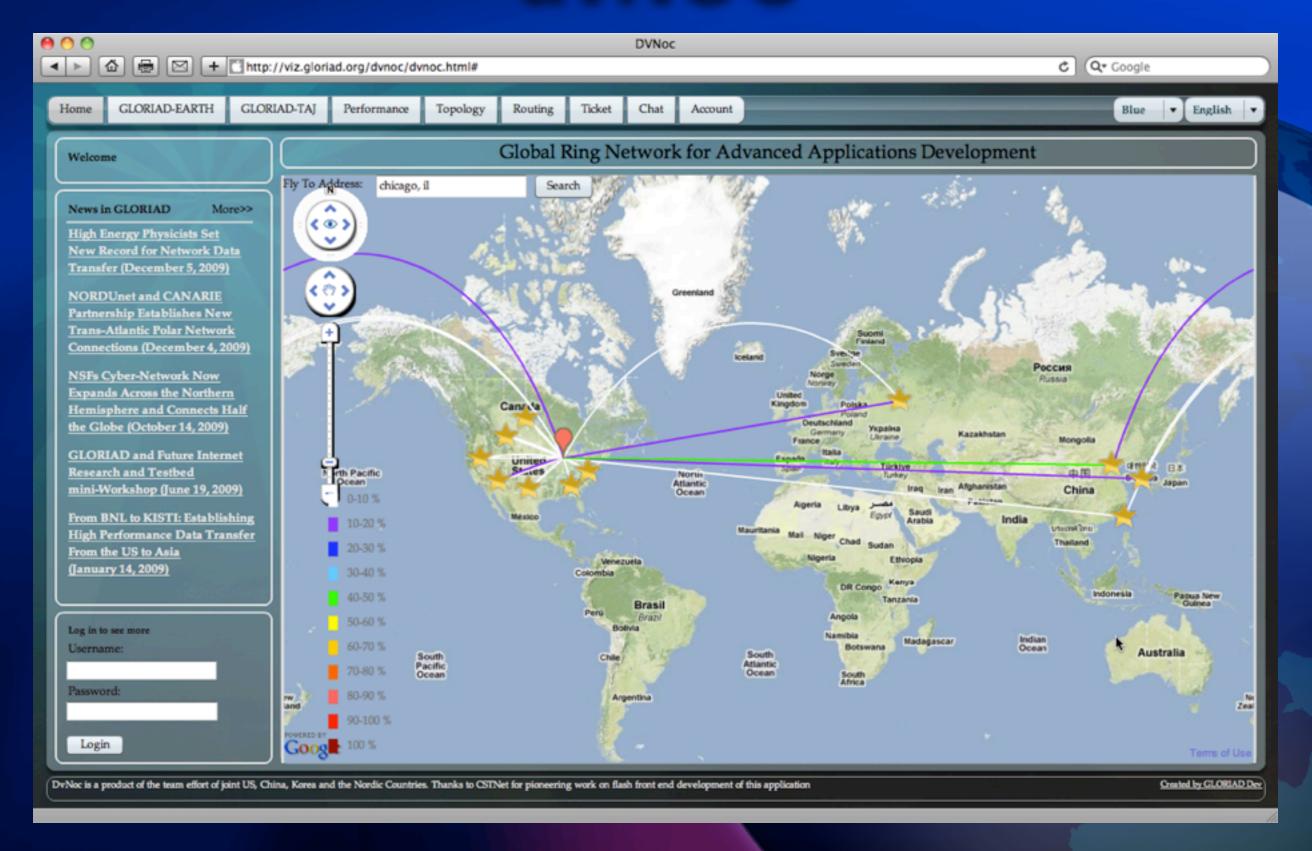
HARDWARE

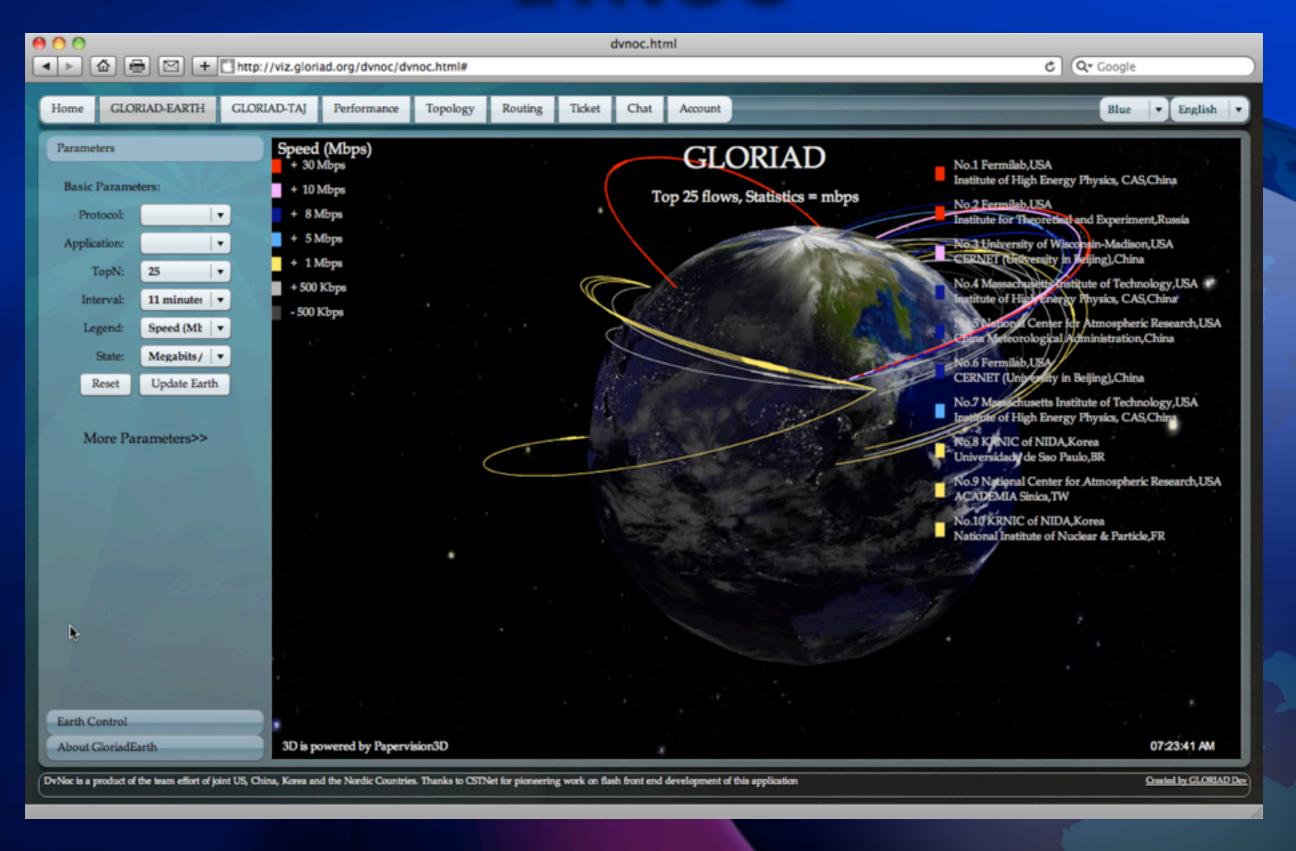
- Dell PowerEdge R410 Server 8 core intel processor
- 10GE Intel Fiber Card

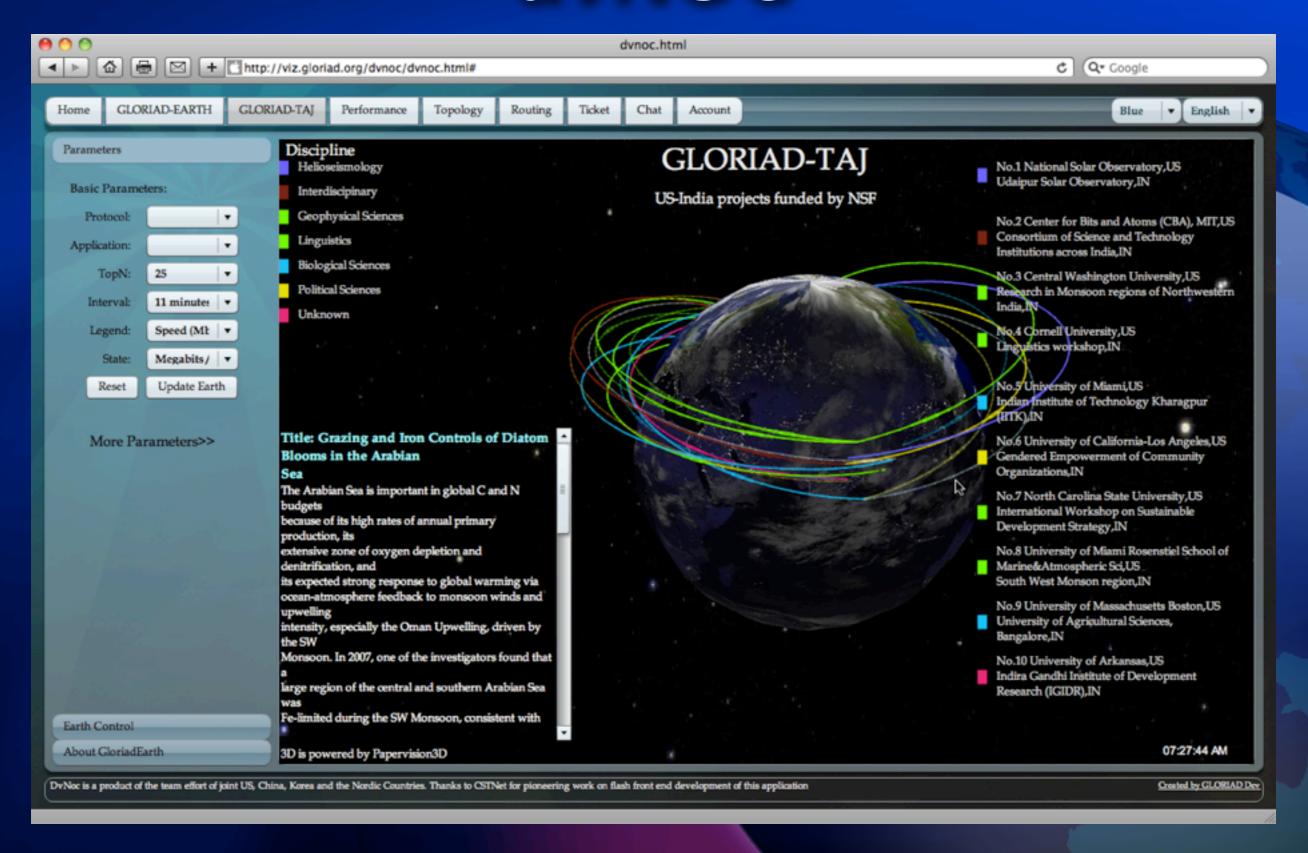
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- Addresses need for all levels of cyberinfrastructure operators (and users) to collaborate on decentralized, distributed and reliable operations of links and services
- Consensus-driven approach to common standards, tools and software
- Focus on customer-based performance
- Large development effort on part of Chinese, Dutch, Korean, Nordic and US (and we hope, soon, other national) GLORIAD teams



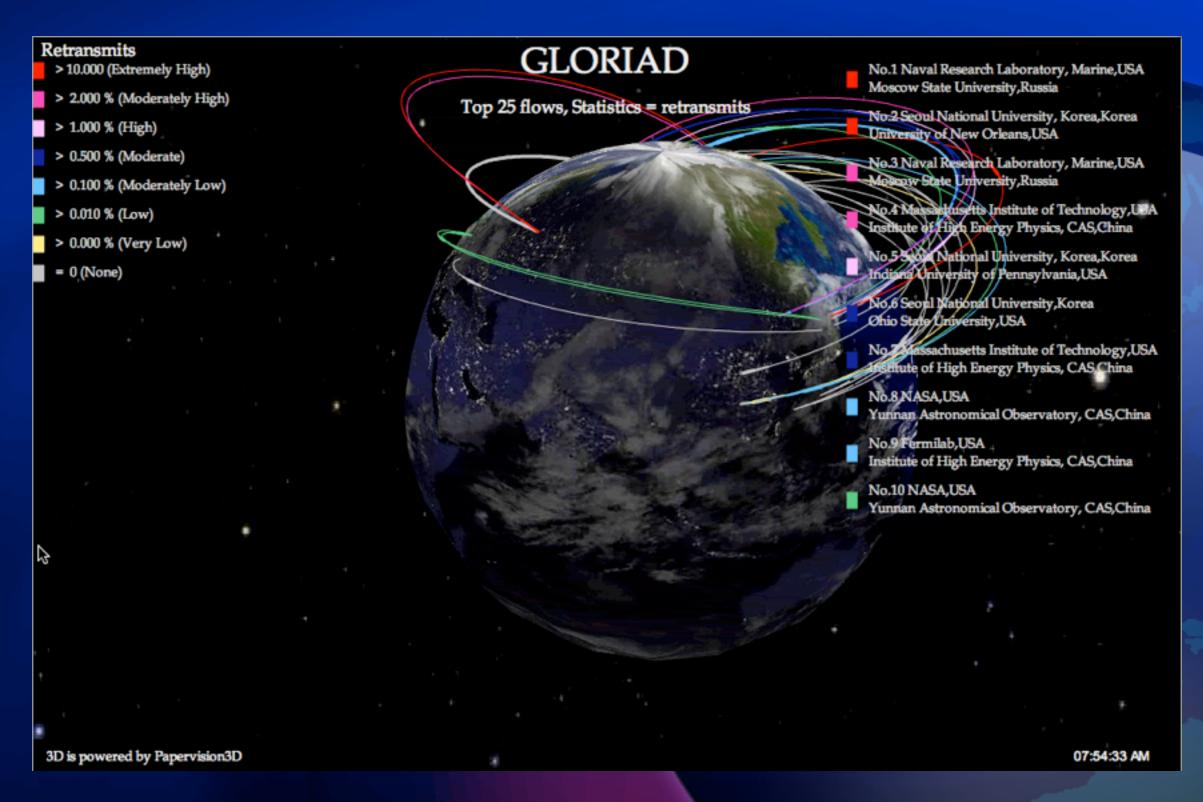




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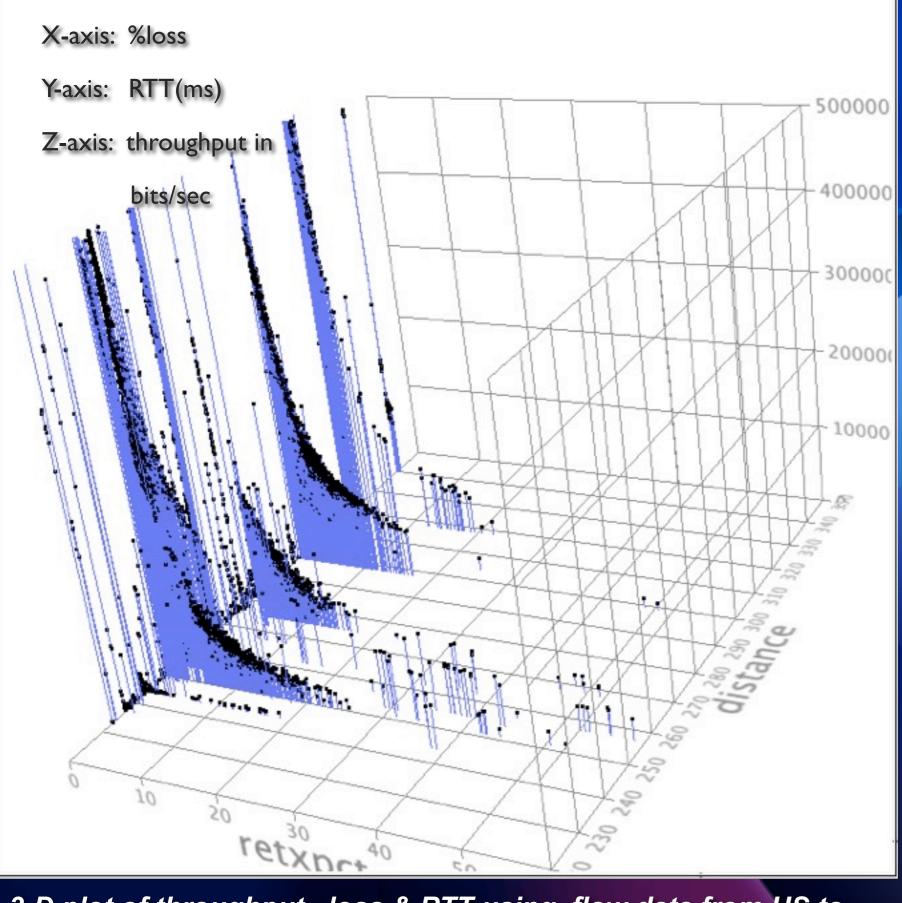
Performance Measurement



We're trying to shift towards "customer-based performance" in all areas of cyberinfrastructure deployment

Emphasis on Customer Performance

- We wish to know of individual customerbased performance problems before customer can call
- We're developing statistically important base of information about where there are weaknesses in our global/regional/regional/local networks
- Based primarily (at moment) on measurements of packet retransmits



"Needle" chart i.e., a blue needle (topped by a black marker) illustrates one flow

3-D plot of throughput, loss & RTT using flow data from US to CSTNET over a 24hr period on GLORIAD network

Identifying Problem Areas in Global, National, Regional, Local, Campus Networks

- Problem: network operators have insufficient knowledge of nor relationship with each other (local/campus, regional, national, global operators) (and R&E customers less so)
- Solution: encourage common view towards customer-based performance, lead effort towards community-developed shared performance measurement instrumentation and tools for joint engineering management (dvNOC)
- (we will realize many other benefits from this community-building exercise)

Automated system to debug under-performing flows in wide area networks

by Harika Tandra

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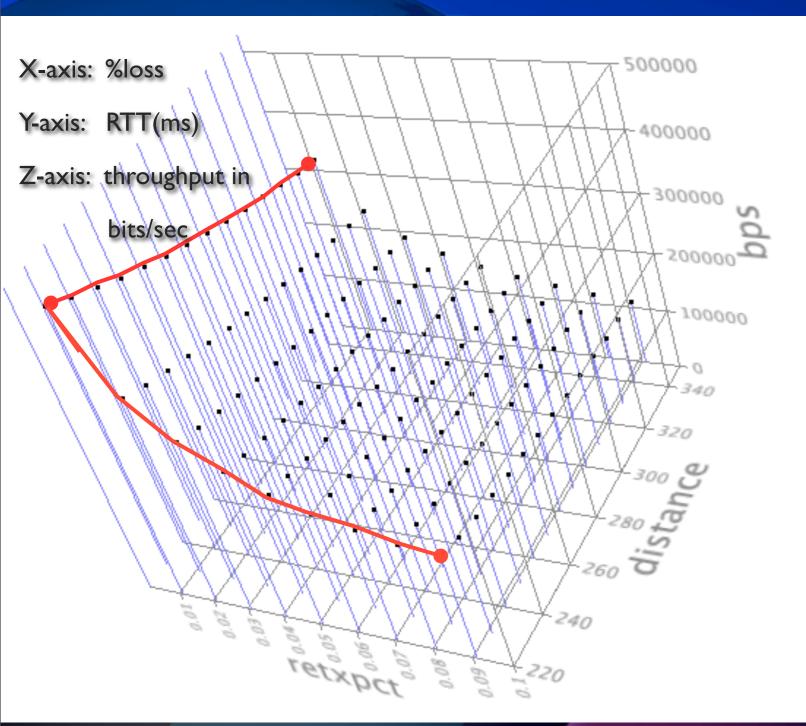


Harika Tandra
Software Engineer





Throughput vs Loss (contd..)



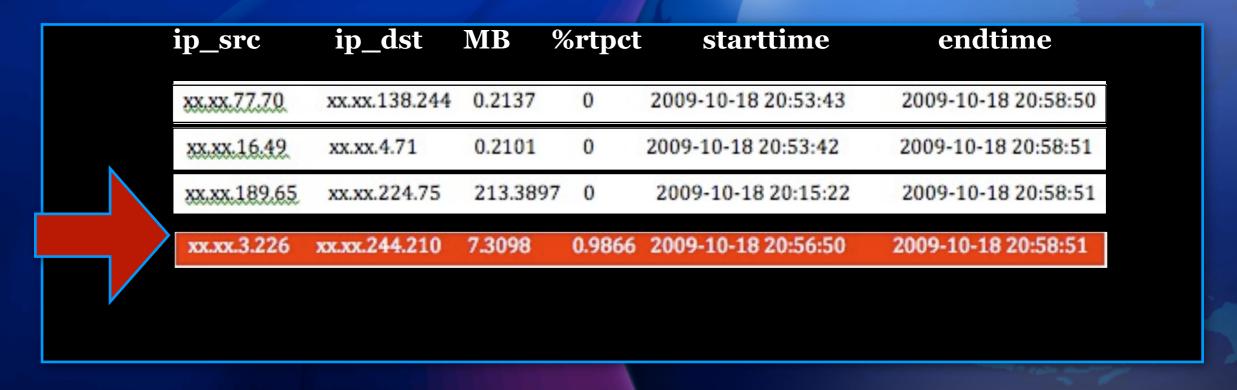
•We can see that the decrease in rate is steeper with the increase in loss than the increase in RTT

 Half the loss rate gives throughput increase of ~41%

3-D plot of throughput derived from loss & RTT using Mathis formula

Passive monitoring system - Input flow filter

Filter the netflow records to identify underperforming flows



MB - MBytes transfered, %rtpct - Percentage retransmissions per byte

Active monitoring system - My TraceRoute(MTR)

xx.xx.3.226 xx.xx.244.210 7.3098 0.9866 2009-10-18 20:56:50 2009-10-18 20:58:51 Source Destination x.x.3.226 x.x.244.210

Data collected

ip_s	ip_d	MBytes r	tpct	starttime	endtime	keyid
xx.3.226	xx.244.210	7.31	0.987	2009-10-18 20:56:50	2009-10-18 20:58:51	28995

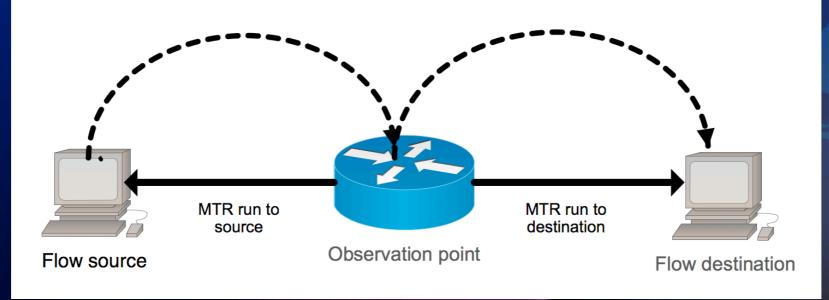
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serial_n	node_ip	loss_pct	packets_s	avg_rtt	best_rtt	wrst_rtt	target_ip	masterkeyid	target_lbl
1	192.31.99.97	0	50	4.7	0.4	12.8	xx.244.210	28995	Destination
2	192.31.99.146	0	50	2.3	1.3	17.7	xx.244.210	28995	Destination
3	216.24.186.5	0	50	28.8	27.2	49.3	xx.244.210	28995	Destination
4	192.43.217.137	0	50	28.6	26.3	62.8	xx.244.210	28995	Destination
5	192.43.217.114	0	50	27.2	27.1	27.7	xx.244.210	28995	Destination
6	128.117.243.75	0	50	27.8	27.2	41.7	xx.244.210	28995	Destination
7	???	100	50	0	0	0	xx.244.210	28995	Destination
1	192.31.99.97	0	50	5.3	0.4	13.5	xx.3.226	28995	Source
2	192.31.99.166	0	50	189.9	189.8	196.3	xx.3.226	28995	Source
3	159.226.254.165	0	50	190.2	189.9	203.6	xx.3.226	28995	Source
4	159.226.254.253	0	50	228.8	228.8	229.1	xx.3.226	28995	Source
5	159.226.254.29	0	50	230.8	228.9	317.8	xx.3.226	28995	Source
6	159.226.254.190	2	50	229.6	229	254.1	xx.3.226	28995	Source
7	159.226.254.170	4	50	229.4	229.2	229.8	xx.3.226	28995	Source
8	159.226.46.230	2	50	229.6	229.4	230.3	xx.3.226	28995	Source
9	???	100	50	0	0	0	xx.3.226	28995	Source

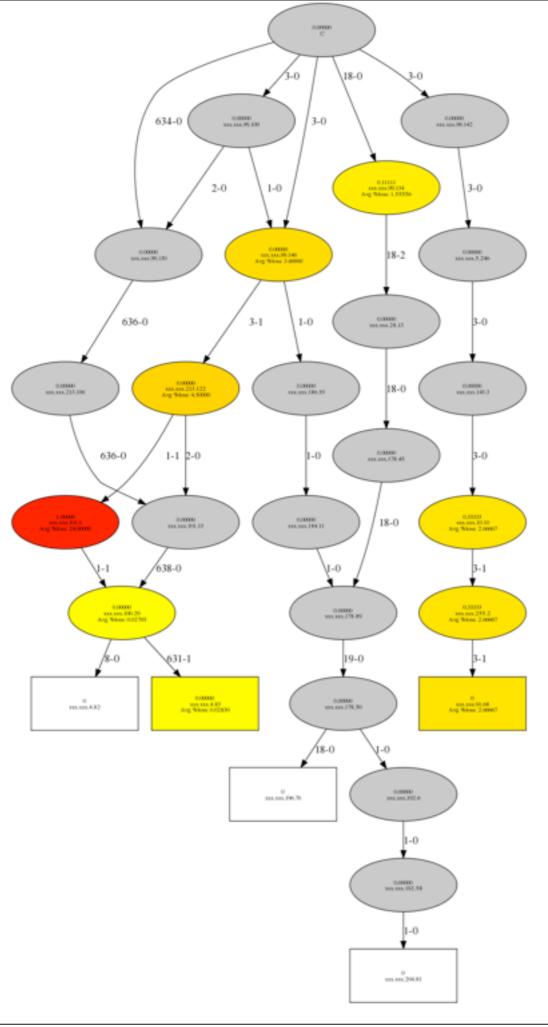
Resultset

Result of MTR runs to source and destination of an under-performing flow

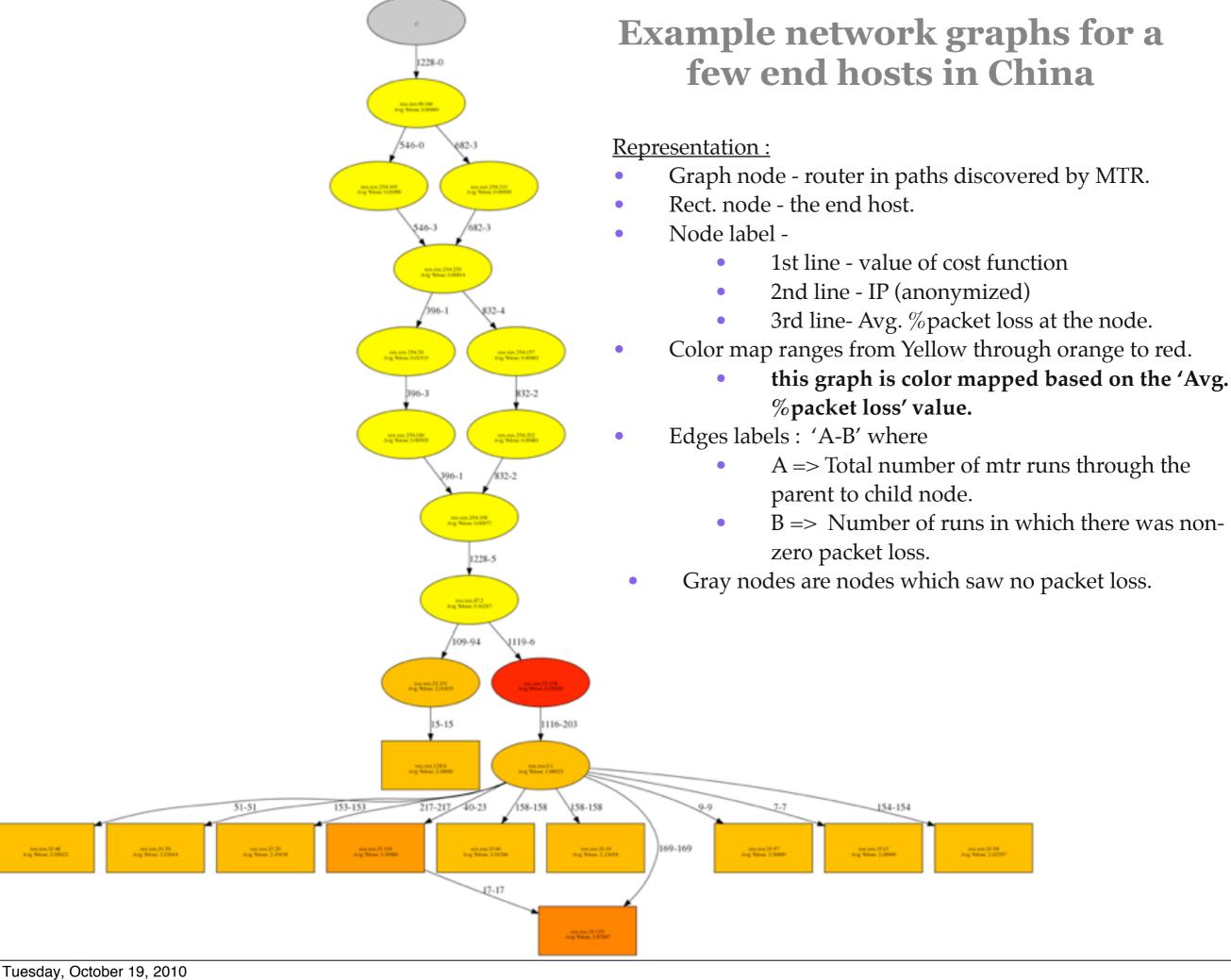
Active monitoring system

- For each under-performing flow identified, MTR runs are triggered to source and destination IPs
- Triggered in near-real-time to the flow detected. Thus, test packets are triggered in network conditions similar to those seen by the real traffic
- Combining the two gives approximate end-to-end performance





Example network graphs for a few end hosts in U.S.



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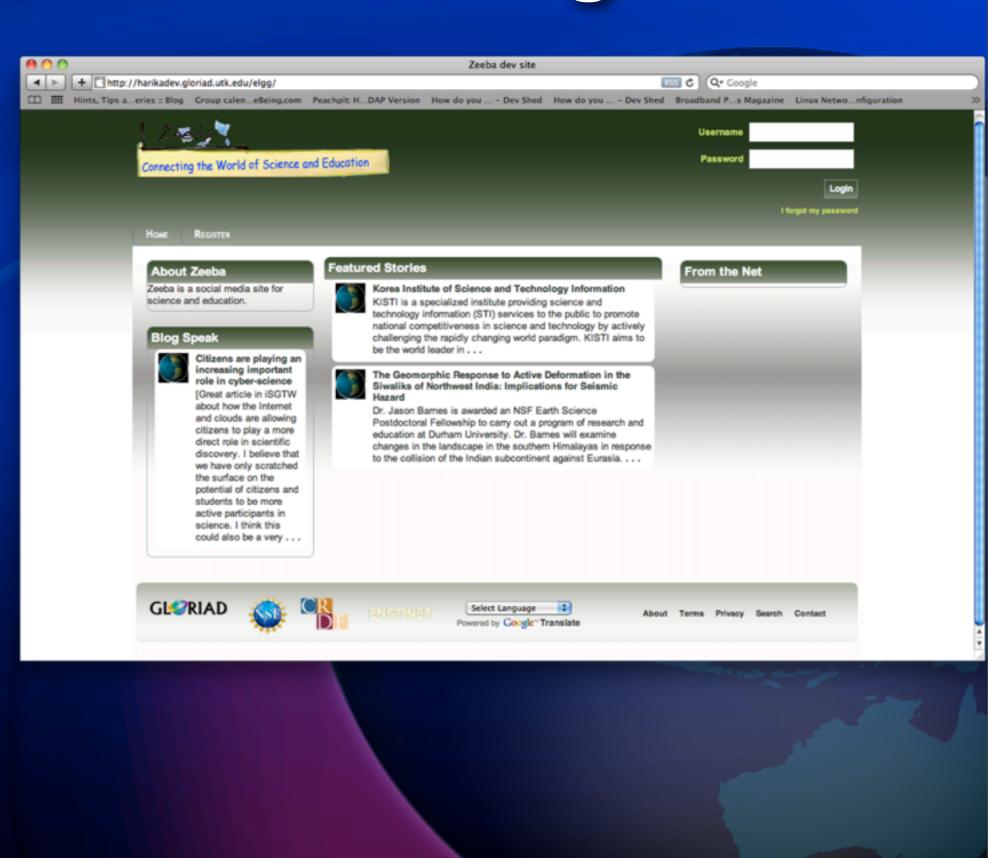
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Zeeba.net

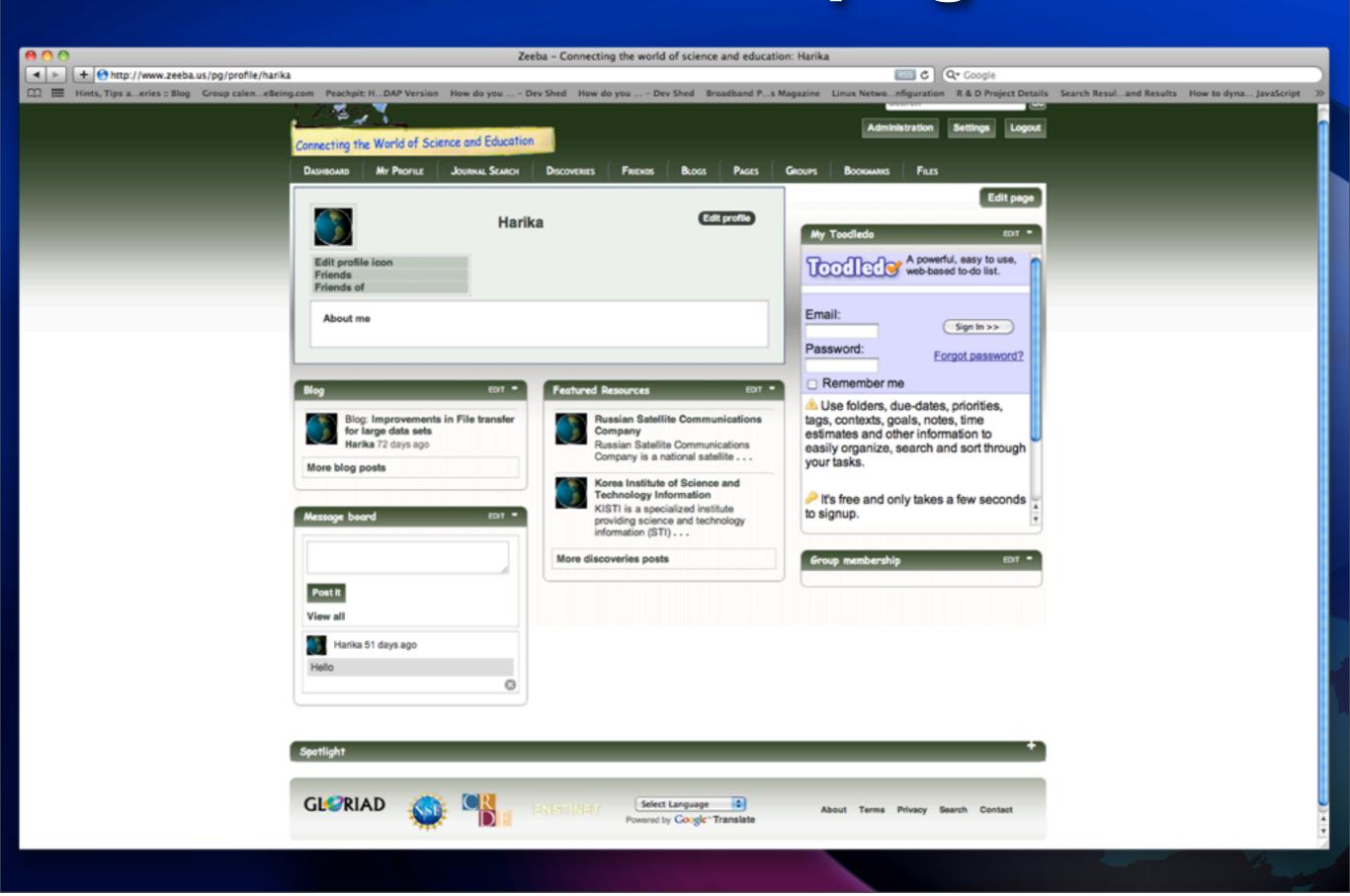
- Addresses lack of awareness of global cyberinfrastructure, of opportunities for global collaboration and resources and of "how to use" cyberinfrastructure effectively
- a "social networking" platform designed to enable the science + cyber community to educate/inform/ support itself (i.e., broader community)
- via partnership with U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF), will integrate access to scientific literature (including full-text articles) for countries in Africa, Middle East and Southeast Asia and build social dialog around quality information services

Zeeba Front Page

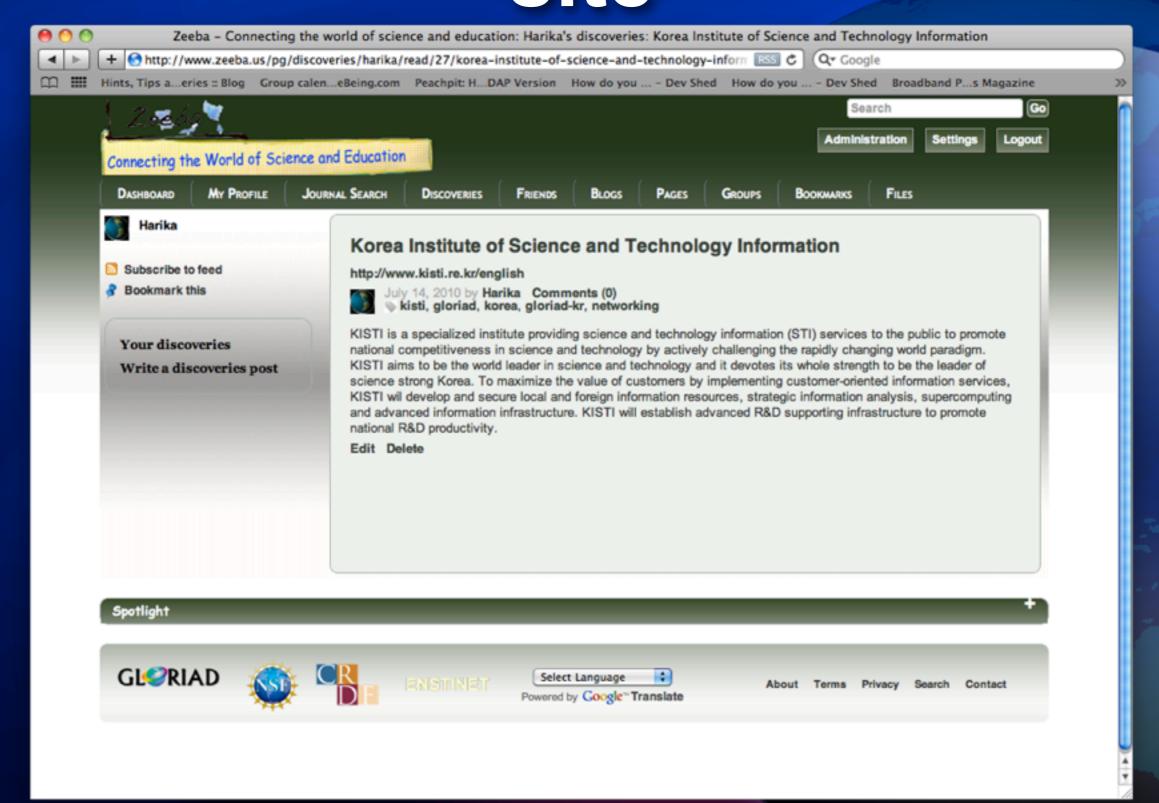
- Will feature showcase Blogs, web-based resources and Featured stories from Zeeba pages.
- Will contain an archive of Front -pages by date



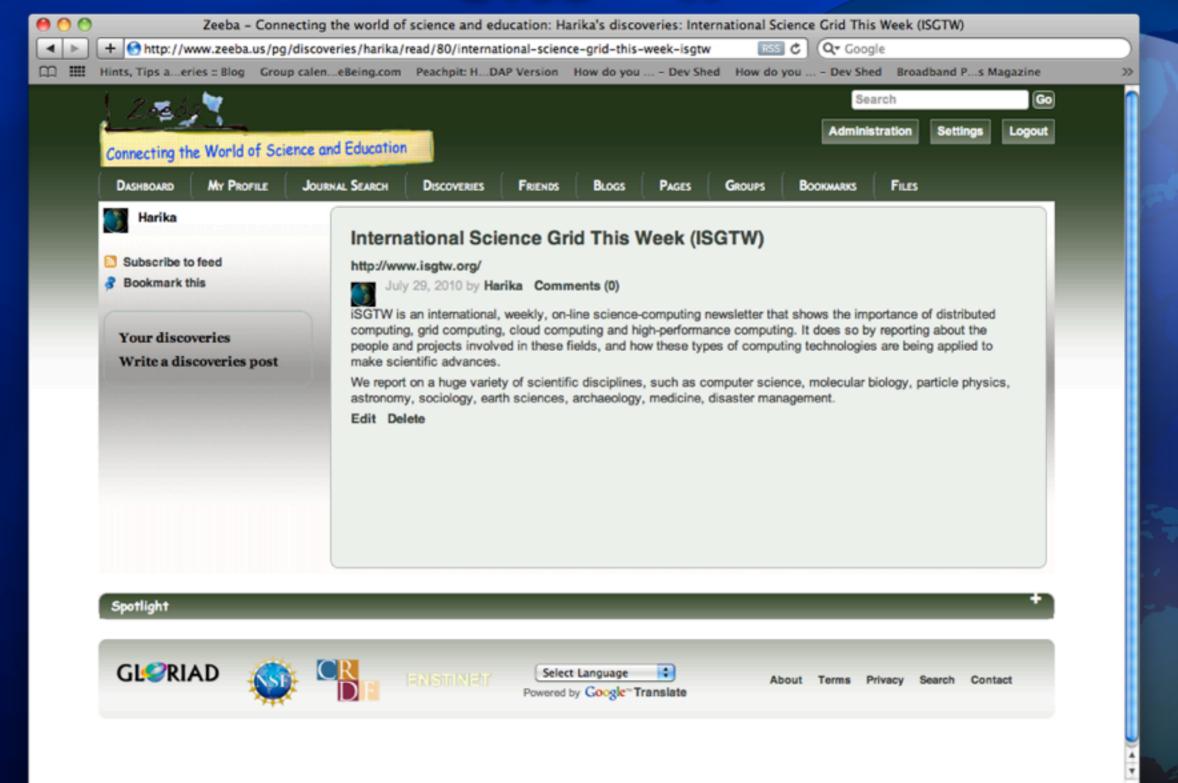
User Profile page



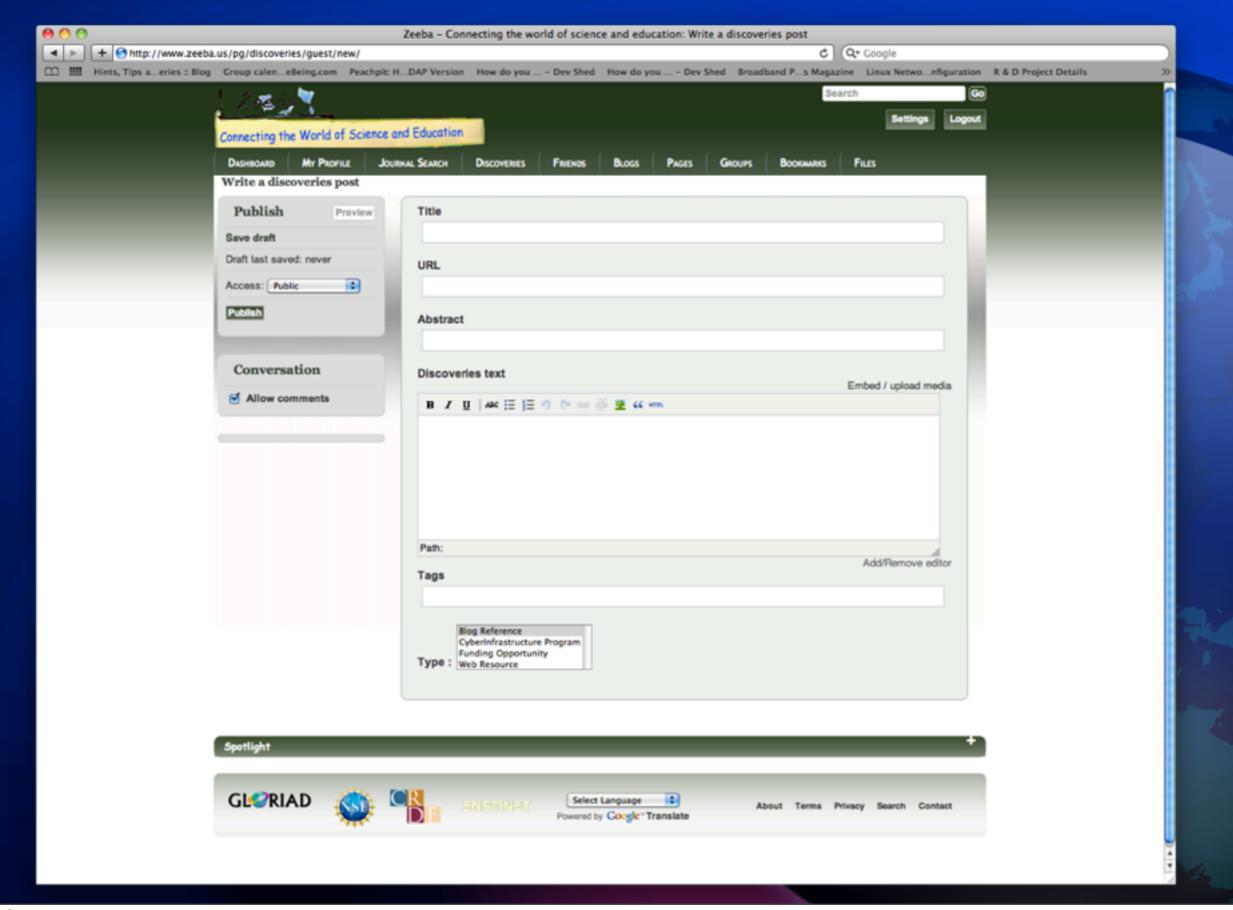
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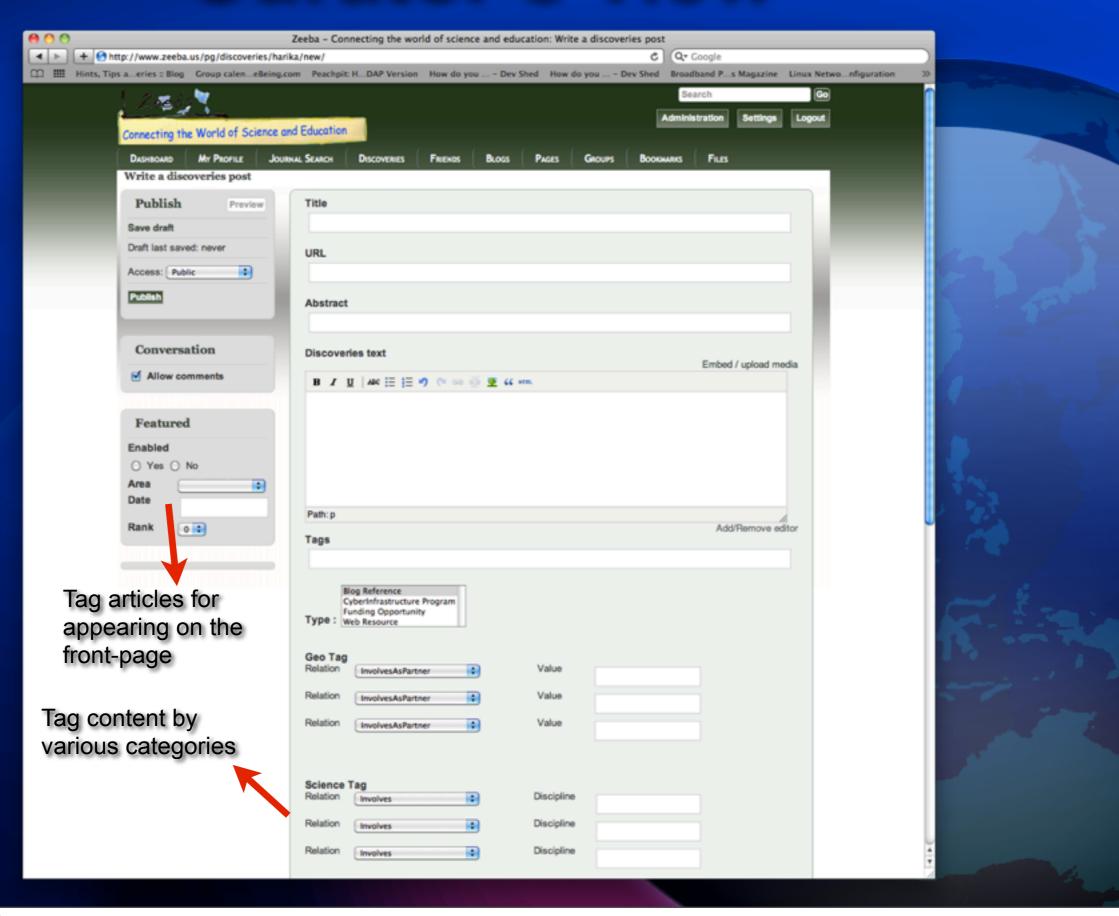
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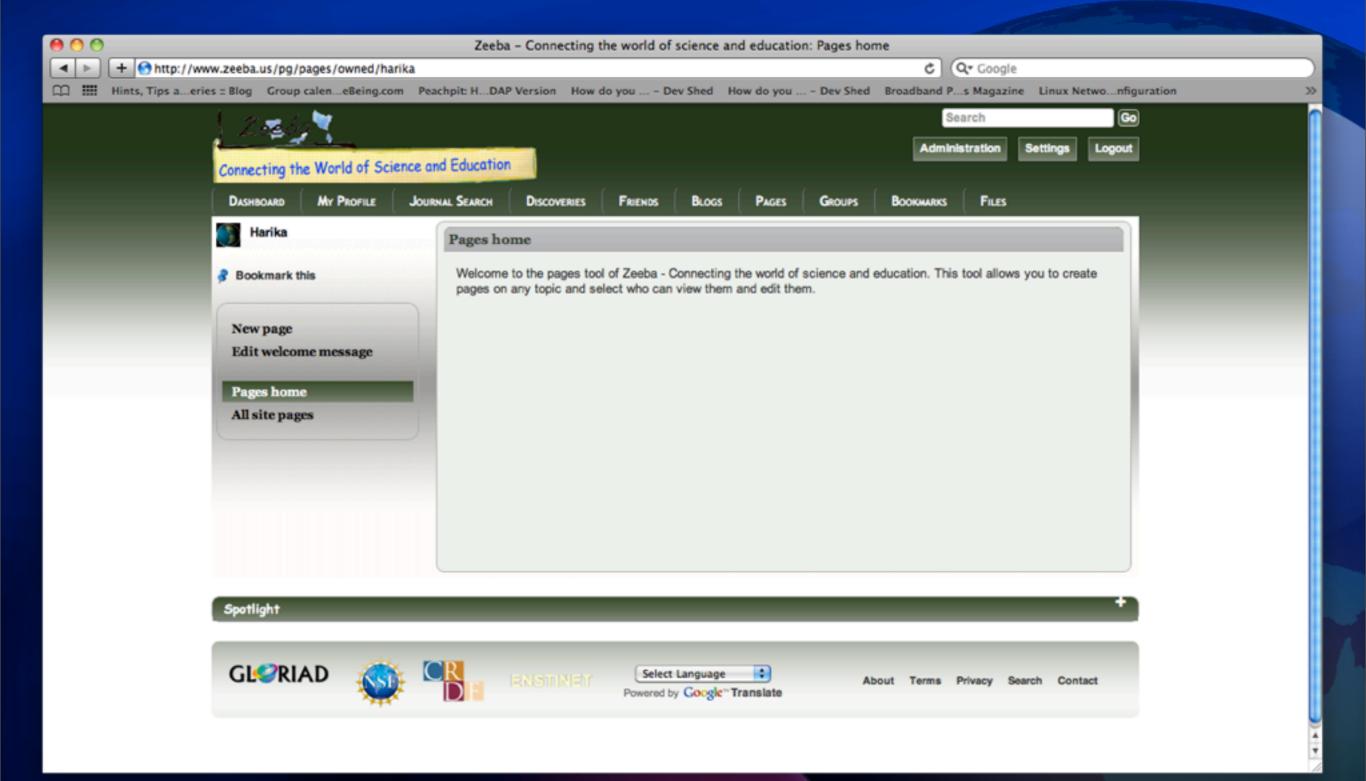
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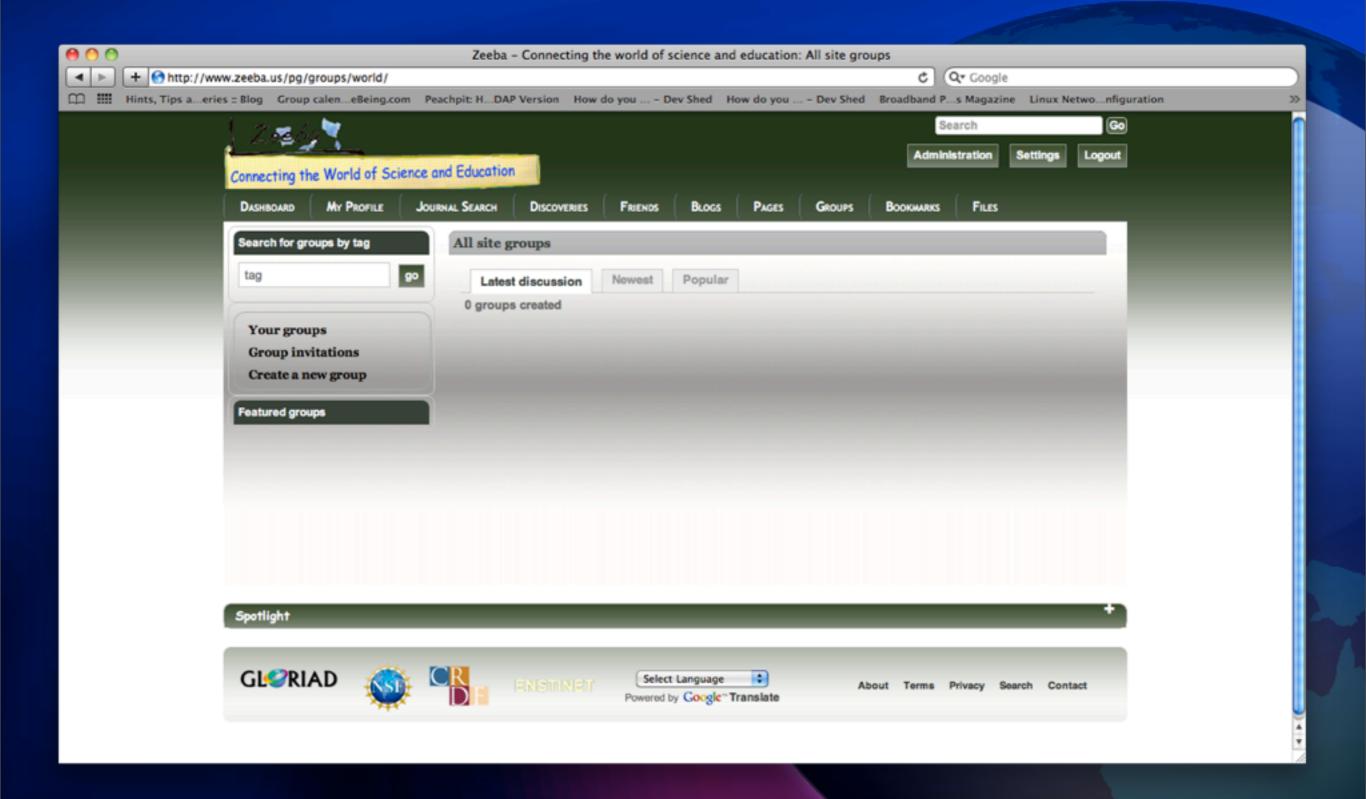
Curator's view



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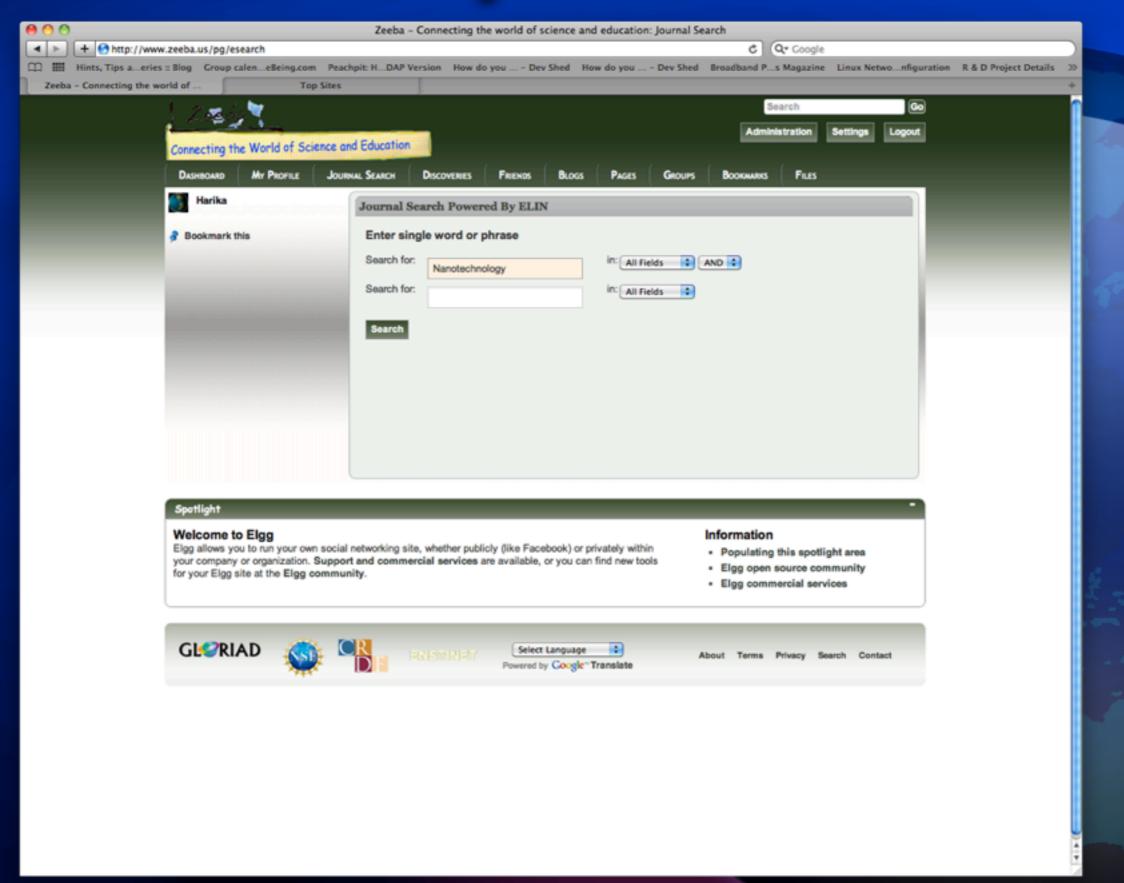
User created groups



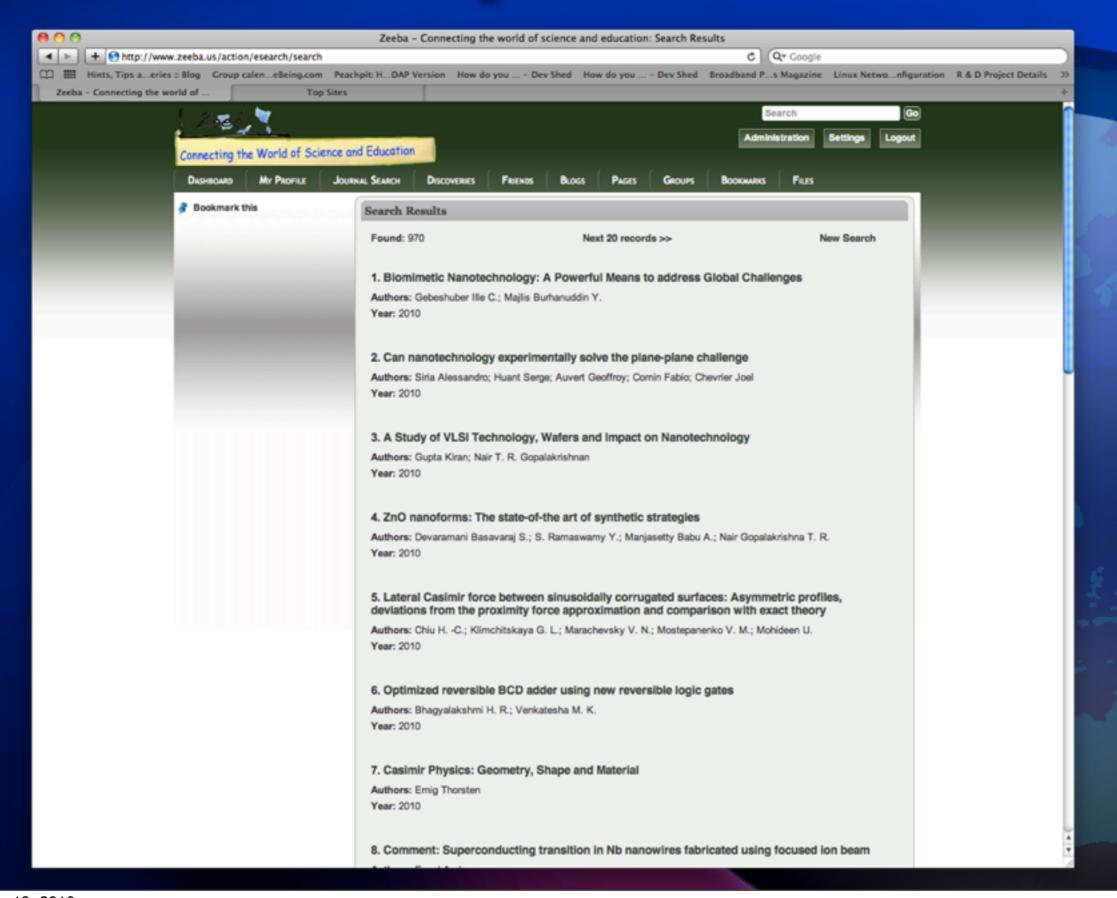
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Electronic journal search



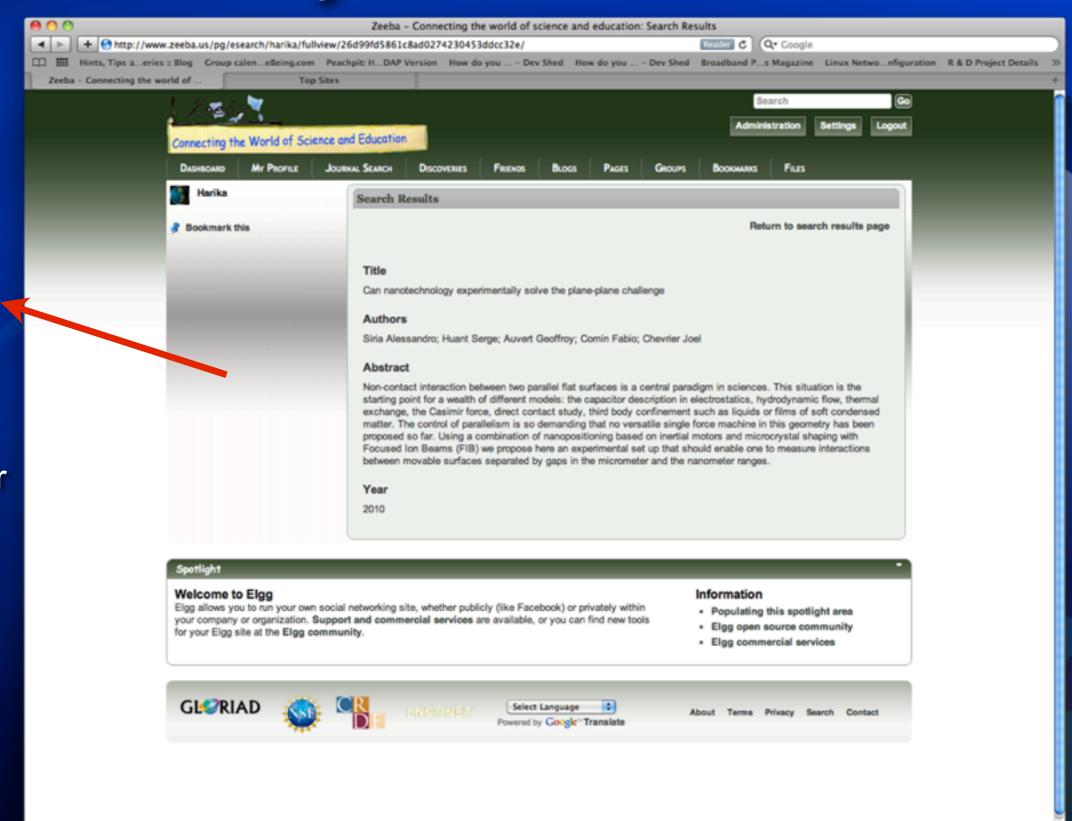
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In Future:

- Section showing links to related articles in zeeba
- Section showing other researchers with similar interests



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Other Activities

- Distributed Virtual Network Operations Center (dvNOC)
- Network Measurement and Monitoring Box (nprobe+)
- Community Outreach (Zeeba + K12)
- Green-powered IT
- IPv6 Activities
- Move to larger capacity circuits
- Dynamic provisioning
- Supporting next generation Internet research
- Renewed emphasis on connecting the unconnected (working with Egyptian partners on Middle East and African networking)
- Civic networking (community-owned fiber infrastructure)
- Engineering and student exchange
- Transoceanic fiber pair leasing
- Look at broader issues of "Collaboration Infrastructure" for science, education and global health

5-10 Years Out

- Innumerable science and education success stories
- New regional GOLEs, vastly increased set of lambdas
- Thriving network of science/cyber collaborators
- Distributed operations of global cyberinfrastructure
- Fiber-pair around the earth for science/education/ public purposes
- Community-owned fiber for science/education/public purposes
- "Green-powered" IT